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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

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